

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARISE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE;
;OISTE?; NEW ENGLAND STATE-AREA
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP;
REV. TALBERT W. SWAN, II;
NORMAN W. OLIVER; DARLENE
ANDERSON; GUMERSINDO GOMEZ;
FRANK BUNTIN; RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ;
and DIANA NURSE

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD and SPRINGFIELD
ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-30080 MFP

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE FOR WILLIAM J. CONNOLLY III

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(c), please withdraw the appearance of William J. Connolly III as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.

Paul E. Nemser and J. Anthony Downs of Goodwin Procter LLP shall continue their appearance as counsel of record for Plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance for William J. Connolly III was filed electronically with this Court on this 12th day of January, 2006 and that all parties will be served via the Court's electronic filing system.

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